

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 27, 28, 30, 32-34, 37 and 38. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~An combination picture-taking and sound-generating~~ apparatus for use with a portable electronic device, the apparatus comprising:

- a housing having a generally circular cross-section, an open end, a closed end, exterior walls defining an exterior surface, an audio port in the exterior surface, a viewfinder window in the exterior surface, and interior walls defining a generally hollow interior portion;
 - a sound-generating element within the generally hollow interior portion and proximate to the at least one audio port, wherein the sound-generating element is configured to receive audio signals from the portable electronic device and generate sounds corresponding to the audio signals;
 - a picture-taking element within the generally hollow interior portion and proximate to the viewfinder window, wherein the picture-taking element is configured to capture images and generate image signals corresponding to the captured images for transmission to the portable electronic device; and
 - a cap covering the open end of the housing, wherein the cap and the housing enclose the sound-generating element and the picture-taking element, and wherein the generally hollow interior portion is positioned as a resonant space for sounds generated by the sound-generating element,
- wherein the closed end has a first surface with a first axle formed thereon and the cap has a second surface facing away from the first surface with a second axle formed thereon, wherein the first axle has a first end and the second axle has a second end, and wherein the first and second ends are configured to be operably coupled to the portable electronic device, and

further wherein the apparatus is rotatably movable about the first and second axes relative to the portable electronic device.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the at least one audio port is at a portion of the exterior surface corresponding to the closed end.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the picture-taking element includes one of a Charge Coupled Device (CCD) and a Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS).

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the sound-generating element includes a Mylar speaker.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use with a portable electronic device, the apparatus comprising:

a body ~~having comprising an exterior surface, at least one audio port in the exterior surface, an opening in the exterior surface, and an interior region~~ first end, and a second end opposite the first end, wherein the first end and the second end are configured to be electrically coupled to the portable electronic device, and the body has an interior region formed therein, wherein the exterior surface has at least one audio port and an opening formed therein;

at least one sound-generating element in the interior region and proximate to the at least one audio port, wherein the at least one sound-generating element is configured to be ~~operably~~ electrically coupled to the portable electronic device; and

at least one image-capturing element in the interior region and proximate to the opening, wherein the at least one image-capturing element is configured to be ~~operably-electrically~~ coupled to the portable electronic device, wherein the body encloses the at least one sound-generating element and the at least one image-capturing element, and ~~wherein the interior region of the body provides is~~ a resonant space for sound generated by the at least one sound-generating element, ~~and further wherein the apparatus is configured to be fixedly positioned and not rotatable in the portable electronic device~~first end and second end are configured to positionally and rotatably fix the apparatus.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the body includes:

a first portion having ~~an~~the interior region formed therein; and
a second portion configured to be ~~attached-coupled to~~ the first portion, wherein the first portion and the second portions forming the interior region of the body that provides the resonant space.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use with a portable electronic device, the apparatus comprising:

a housing ~~having-comprising~~ exterior walls defining an exterior surface, ~~a first audio port in the exterior surface, a second audio port in the exterior surface, an opening in the exterior surface,~~ a first set of interior walls defining a first chamber, ~~and a second set of interior walls defining a second chamber,~~ a first end, and a second end opposite the first end, wherein the first end and the second end are configured to be electrically coupled to the portable electronic device, and the exterior surface has a first audio port, a second audio port, and an opening formed therein;

a first sound-generating element in the first chamber and positioned toward the first audio port, wherein the first sound-generating element is configured to be electrically ~~connected~~coupled to the portable electronic device;

a second sound-generating element in the second chamber and positioned toward the second audio port, wherein the second sound-generating element is configured to be electrically connected to the portable electronic device; and

an image-capturing element positioned toward the opening, wherein the image-capturing element is configured to be electrically ~~connected~~coupled to the portable electronic device,

wherein the first chamber substantially encloses the first sound-generating element, ~~thereby-forming~~ and forms a first resonant space for first sounds generated by the first sound-generating element, and wherein the second chamber substantially encloses the second sound-generating element, ~~thereby-forming~~ and forms a second resonant space for second sounds generated by the second sound-generating element, ~~and further-wherein the first end and the second end are configured to positionally and rotationally fix the housing is configured to be fixedly positioned and not rotatable in-with~~ the portable electronic device.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic device of claim 38 wherein the opening is a first opening, the housing further ~~has-comprises~~ a second opening in the exterior surface formed therein, and wherein the portable electronic device further comprises:

an electrical connector ~~attached~~coupled to the image-capturing element, wherein the electrical connector passes through the second opening and extends at least partially around the exterior surface so as to enable rotation of the apparatus in the portable electronic device.

33. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic device of claim 32 wherein the electrical connector is ~~attached~~coupled to the first sound-generating element and the second sound-generating elements.

34. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic device of claim 38, wherein the housing ~~includes~~comprises:

a first portion;

a first generally concave portion configured to be attached to the first portion to form at least one of the interior walls of the first set that defines the first chamber; and

a second generally concave portion configured to be attached to the first portion to form at least one of the interior walls of the second set that defines the second chamber.

35. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of claim 34 wherein the first audio port is located in a first portion of the exterior surface corresponding to the first generally concave portion and the second audio port is located in a second portion of the exterior surface corresponding to the second generally concave portion.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for use with a portable electronic device, the apparatus comprising:~~

means for generating sound, ~~wherein the means for generating sound are~~ configured to be electrically ~~connected~~coupled to the ~~a~~ portable electronic device;

means for capturing images, ~~wherein the means for capturing images are~~ configured to be electrically ~~connected~~coupled to the portable electronic device;

means for housing the means for generating sound and the means for capturing images and for resonating sound generated by the means for generating

sound wherein the means for housing comprises a first end and a second end opposite the first end, wherein the first end and the second end are configured to be electrically coupled to the portable electronic device; and means for enabling the apparatus to be fixedly positioned and not rotatable in positionally and rotationally fixing the apparatus within the portable electronic device via the first end and the second end.

38. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device, comprising:
- a housing ~~having~~ comprising exterior walls defining an exterior surface, a first audio port in the exterior surface, a second audio port in the exterior surface, an opening in the exterior surface, a first set of interior walls defining a first chamber, and a second set of interior walls defining a second chamber, wherein the housing has a generally cylindrical shape having a first closed end and a second closed end;
 - a first axle at a first surface of the first closed end, wherein the first axle has a first end;
 - a second axle at a second surface of the second closed end, wherein the second surface opposes the first surface, and wherein the second axle has a second end;
 - a first sound-generating element in the first chamber and positioned toward the first audio port, wherein the first sound-generating element is configured to be electrically connected to the portable electronic device;
 - a second sound-generating element in the second chamber and positioned toward the second audio port, wherein the second sound-generating element is configured to be electrically connected to the portable electronic device; and
 - an image-capturing element positioned toward the opening, wherein the image-capturing element is configured to be electrically connected to the portable electronic device,
- wherein the first and second ends are configured to be operably coupled to the portable electronic device.